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MEDIA ALERT

Petco Love and BOBS from Skechers™ Host Make More Merry Mega Adoption Event

Petco Love Teams Up with Harris County Pets and Animal Welfare Organizations to Find Homes for 7,000+ Pets In Need Across Texas, December 17-18

WHAT: Adopt More Merry! Meet your next furry family member at the Petco Love Make More Merry Mega Adoption Event.

During this season of joy, <u>Petco Love</u>, <u>BOBS from Skechers™</u>, and several Texas-based animal welfare organizations are teaming up for a <u>mega adoption</u> <u>event</u>, Saturday, Dec. 17, and Sunday, Dec. 18. <u>Harris County Pets</u>, located at 612 Canino Rd. in Houston, along with other animal shelters and Petco locations across the state, are participating.

This Texas-sized adoption event will feature more than **7,000 total adoptable pets** statewide waiting to make your holiday merrier. Adoption fees are being waived for both cats and dogs. All adoptions include vaccinations and exciting offers from Petco!

WHEN: Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, December 18, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: - Harris County Pets Resource Center 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076

 At participating animal welfare organizations and Petco Pet Care Centers in Austin, Dallas/Ft. Worth, El Paso, Houston, the Rio Grande Valley, and San Antonio. Find a full list of participating organizations and Petco Pet Care Centers here.

WHO: Powered by Petco Love and BOBS from Skechers™.

WHY: Pets deserve to spend their holidays in homes with loving families. With only 30% of pet homes acquiring their pets from shelters, these mega adoption events are part of a larger mission: to encourage pet-friendly homes to consider pet adoption.

"No pet should spend any day, especially the holidays, without a loving family. Adopting a pet fills your home with more love every day and will make your holidays "More Merrier," said Petco Love president, Susanne Kogut. "You will also make holiday wishes come true for the dedicated shelter workers who work

tirelessly to save these pets. These mega adoption initiatives are really about filling communities with love – unconditional pet love."

"The work we do with BOBS from Skechers allows us to help even more animals and bring pets and families together," said Kogut. "The donations from Skechers are lifesaving and help us build closer, stronger, and healthier communities for both pets and the people who love them." By partnering with Petco Love and its partner animal welfare organizations, BOBS from Skechers donated over \$9 million, including more than \$5.4 million to Petco Love to date – funds that helped save and support 1.7 million shelter dogs and cats.

Learn more about Petco Love's lifesaving efforts at <u>petcolove.org</u> and follow along on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>.

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About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit petcolove.org or follow on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.

About Skechers USA, Inc.

Skechers USA, Inc. (NYSE:SKX), The Comfort Technology Company™ based in Southern California, designs, develops and markets a diverse range of lifestyle and performance footwear, apparel and accessories for men, women and children. The Company's collections are available in over 180 countries and territories through department and specialty stores, and direct to consumers through digital stores and 4,458 Company- and third-party-owned physical retail stores. The Company manages its international business through a network of wholly-owned subsidiaries, joint venture partners, and distributors. For more information, please visit about.skechers.com and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok.

About BOBS from Skechers™

BOBS from Skechers' charitable collection of shoes, apparel and accessories have improved animals' lives: over the past seven years, Skechers has contributed more than \$9 million to help over 1.7 million shelter pets, including saving 1.1 million rescued pets in the United States and Canada. It all started in 2011, when Skechers launched a movement to support children impacted by natural disasters and poverty – a cause that has helped the Company donate more than 16 million new pairs of shoes to kids in more than 60 countries worldwide. To learn more about BOBS from Skechers' commitment to making a difference, visit BOBSfromSkechers.com and follow the brand on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

About Harris County Pets

Harris County Pets, resourced by Harris County Public Health, provides veterinary care and adoption services for homeless pets, a pet medical clinic for the public, responsible pet ownership education, as well as animal control services in unincorporated Harris County. Visit our website, CountyPets.com, and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram.